

LEVIEW

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the fair, and pro-  
thing, but the fair  
nation when they  
rly in the morning.  
well pleased with  
ay's outing.  
ever cease. Last  
Strobel went out to  
s. The gun (which  
ed muzzle-loader)  
all the flesh off of  
causing quite a se-  
intense pain. Dr.  
ned along about the  
Strobel came to town.  
Bill Millson as an as-  
ed first aid to the in-  
advised Mr. Strobel to  
spital for regular treat-  
Strobel has the sympathy  
re community in his mis-

W. Fisher, Mrs. Ellen F.  
s. Halstead, Mr. Rice, Mr.  
Mr. Shedd and a number of  
spent last Friday in Ocala, vis-  
the fair and shopping.  
Mr. O. M. Gale made a flying trip  
Jacksonville last Thursday night  
returned Saturday morning.  
Edell Bryant inaugurated a roll-  
ing rink at the town hall last  
light, which was a popular  
young people were out in  
enjoyed themselves im-  
A number of our most  
citizens were out to see the  
ch was fast and furious.  
ohn Lyles and Tom Haines  
e star performers of the even-  
Bill Millson did some stunts  
ned the eyes of the natives.  
is a great institution, and  
be encouraged.  
Sara Bosworth came in last  
to the surprise of her many  
egene Hardison came in last  
y from Lynne, Mass., on a visit  
father.  
ge Hopkins had a case from  
e before him Tuesday; all about  
r joints of stovepipe; and after lis-  
ning attentively to the evidence,  
aked one of the litigants four dollars  
nd the other one two dollars. Costly  
stovepipe this, but all is grist that  
comes to our mill, and justice must  
e done.  
We have heard it talked around  
at our Masonic lodge members are  
contemplating a visit to Marion-Dunn  
lodge at Ocala next Monday night for  
rious purposes.

LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting was held at  
Veilsdale church, December 17th,  
with President Jones presiding.  
The subject of the meeting was:  
Medical Temperance; Testimonies of  
Famous Physicians; Patent Medi-  
cines," led by Mrs. Buckley, superin-  
tendent of that department, in a very  
interesting and instructive paper. She  
was followed by Mrs. E. A. Ricker,  
Miss Pearl Kelsey and others.  
It was voted to give an entertain-  
ment on the night of January 8th,  
complimentary to Miss Murray, teach-  
er, and the pupils of the district  
school, and Mrs. J. F. Sigmon, super-  
intendent of the Sunday school de-  
partment, Mrs. Buckley, superintend-  
ent of the scientific temperance de-  
partment and Mrs. Allan Cameron,  
superintendent of the social depar-  
tment, were appointed a committee to  
arrange for the same.  
MRS. E. S. UPHAM,  
Press Cor.

CONGRESSMAN LAMAR ENTER-  
TAINED

The following program has been re-  
vealed:  
The Dixie Club of New York City,  
Florida Day, Hotel Astor, Thursday,  
December 17, 3 p. m., Mrs. William  
Davidson Martin, president. Guest of  
honor, Congressman Lamar, from  
Florida.  
Vocal quartette from Lucia, Don-  
zetti, New York Clio Quartette, Mrs.  
Charlotte Mitchell Smith, Mr. St. John  
Hartsock, Mr. C. Guy Smith, Mrs.  
Clifford Williams.  
Florida, the Land of Flowers, Mrs.  
Livingston Schuyler.  
Songs (a) "A Secret," Wooman; (b)  
"At Parting," Rogers—Mrs. Clifford  
Williams.  
Songs by New York Clio Quartette.  
Songs, "Since First I Met Thee,"  
"In the Garden," "Dear Hand Close  
Held in Mine"—C. Guy Smith.  
Chairman of entertainment, Mrs.  
Clifford Williams.  
Club accompanist, Miss Lillian Ro-  
bertson.  
Congressman and Mrs. Lamar have  
recently returned from a three  
months' tour of Europe, visiting  
parts of interest in Holland, Bel-  
gium, Germany, Austria, Italy and  
the United States.  
Williams, who is a

FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The association convenes at Gainesville December 29. The headquarters of the association will be the White House, and the regular meetings of the association will be held in the tabernacle. The regular program of the association will extend from December 29 to December 31, inclusive, and on January 1st will occur the contest among high school pupils for the medals offered by the press association. The regular annual meeting of the principals' association will occur on Tuesday afternoon before the regular opening of the association. On Wednesday afternoon will occur the regular program of the kindergarten association, the high school teachers' association and the primary teachers' association. Dr. James H. Van Sickle of Baltimore has been secured as lecturer for the session. Miss Amalaie Hofer of Chicago will address the kindergarten association on Wednesday afternoon. Edwin Brush, the magician, will give an entertainment Wednesday night. The University of Florida will give a reception and dinner Thursday afternoon and evening after the meeting of the business session. Railroad rates are very satisfactory. All towns have been offered a rate equal to one fare, plus 25 cents, tickets being on sale December 28, 29, and limited to January 2. Hotels have offered rates varying from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. Reservations will be made for anyone upon application to Capt. George M. Lynch, Gainesville. Any further information can be obtained from W. H. Russell, Jasper, or Asa B. Clark, Quincy.

ADDRESSES AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Vol. 5, No. 2, of the Quarterly Bulletins of the Marion, Alabama, Institute, which has just been received, contains four sermons and addresses of unusual interest and excellence. The first article in the bulletin is an address on "The Study of the Bible," delivered by Justice Hocker of the Supreme Court of Florida, before the Young Men's Christian Association of the college. The eminence of the author as well as the excellence of the address, make it a contribution of great value to the cause of education and religion. The second article is an able sermon by Rev. John W. Staggs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, delivered before the students of the institute at convocation. The third article is an eloquent appeal to young men by the talented pastor of the First Baptist church of Selma, Rev. J. L. Rosser. The fourth and final contribution is a strong article by Rev. John R. Sarnpey of Louisville, Ky., on "Civic Righteousness," setting forth in an able manner the place of the teachings of Jesus in modern society. These bulletins, which are generally distributed without charge throughout the south, are a very real service to the cause of education and religion. They embody the ideal of the college, as set forth on the cover of the bulletins, that "to inform public opinion is a capital function of every educational institution in a democracy."

MR. HILBURN PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Rev. J. P. Hilburn, who for the past year has been the president of Southern College at Sutherland, was reapointed to this position at the recent meeting of the conference at Miami. Dr. Hilburn has given the most excellent satisfaction as the president of this college and under his administration of its affairs the college has made most excellent progress.

WARNING ITS TRADUCERS

A late New York special says that with a bold assurance characteristic of all its policies and operations, the Standard Oil Company today issued a "warning" to its traducers. The statement begins with an apology for the "reiteration of a well-founded complaint" and then launches a protest against the publication of false, misleading and injurious statements regarding the Standard Oil Company's motives and business associations and hints at unnamed punishment for failure to take notice. The warning is, it is generally admitted, likely to prove thoroughly effective.

Mr. David S. Woodrow is always doing something elegant. It is a part of his inheritance, and by constant and diligent cultivation the habit is growing on him. He is particularly clever to the newspapers and is always placing them under obligations to them. His latest contribution to this office is a box of his famous Woodmar oranges—the best on the market.

Miss Irma Goodyear, who is teaching school at Dunn, is spending

JESUS' BIRTHDAY—"CHRISTMAS"

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)  
The holly is for happiness,  
Hang it, hang it high;  
When dear Christmas morn we bless  
Shows its rose along the sky!  
The holly is for heartsome cheer,  
Hang it, hang it high;  
While the glory of the year  
Lights the heights of all the sky!  
The holly is for home—side mirth;  
Hang it, hang it high;  
Till the dearest day of earth  
Fades in shades along the sky!  
We pity the man who has no religion  
in his heart; no high and irresistible  
yearning after a better and holier  
existence; whose spirit never revolts  
at the darkness of his prison house,  
nor exults at the thought of its final  
emancipation. We pity him, for he  
affords no evidence of his high origin,  
no manifestation of that intellectual  
prerogative, which renders him de-  
legated Lord of the visible creation.  
Then peeled the bells more loud and  
deep;  
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;  
The wrong shall fall,  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men.  
There is religion in everything  
around us—a calm and holy religion  
in the unbreathing things of nature,  
which man would do well to imitate.  
Love of our Savior is a meek and  
blessed influence, stealing in, as it  
were, unawares upon the heart. It  
comes quietly, and has neither terror  
nor gloom in its approaches. It is  
fresh from the hands of its author,  
and glowing from the immediate pres-  
ence of the Great Spirit which per-  
vades and quickens it. It is written  
on the arched sky. It looks out from  
every star. It is on the sailing cloud  
in the cooling breezes; also among  
the hills and valleys of earth, where  
the shrubless mountain top pierces  
the thin atmosphere of eternal win-  
ter, or where the mighty forest fluctu-  
ates before the strong wind, with its  
dark waves of green foliage. It is  
spread out like a legible language  
upon the broad face of the unsleeping  
ocean. It is the poetry of nature. It  
is this that uplifts the spirit within  
us until it is tall enough to overlook  
the shadows of our place of probation  
and opens to imagination a world of  
spiritual beauty and holiness.  
God is love—  
That love surrounds me,  
'Tis above, around, within me,  
God is love, and all is well.  
Why not trust His glorious, bound-  
less love, be happy and rejoice, espe-  
cially on the blessed birthday of  
Christ, our beloved Burden-Bearer.  
Oh! the blessed promise, given on the  
hills of Gallilee,  
To the weary, heavy-laden, still is  
made to you and me.  
Many a heart has thrilled to hear it,  
many a tear been wiped away,  
Many a load of sin been lifted, many  
a midnight turned to day;  
Many a broken, contrite spirit, lonely,  
sorrowing and sad,  
Felt the mighty consolation, heard the  
heavenly tidings glad,  
And the dying with rapture trusting  
in the Savior's name,  
On the land of rest and refuge when  
the Burden-Bearer came.  
Lazarus lies unfed and fainting, Pe-  
ter sinks beneath the wave;  
Loving Mary lingers sadly near the  
Savior's guarded grave;  
Blind Bartimeus, by the wayside, begs  
his bread disconsolate;  
For the moving of the waters at the  
pool the suffering wait;  
In the wilderness the lepers wander,  
outcast in their pain;  
Paul and Silas, in the prison, bear the  
fetters and the chain;  
Mary Magdeline, weeping, friendless,  
in her sin and shame;  
But their burdens were lifted when  
the Burden-Bearer came.  
Every phase of human sorrow fills the  
path we tread today;  
Harps are hanging on the willows—  
souls are fainting by the way—  
Friends, there's still balm in Gilead,  
and tho' here on earth we weep,  
God within the mansions giveth his  
beloved sleep.  
On the clouds His rainbow glitters—  
shines the star of faith above—  
God will not forsake nor leave us,  
let us trust His truth and love,  
And beyond the shining river we shall  
bless His holy name,  
That to bear all sins and sorrows  
Christ, the Burden-Bearer came!  
Then let us all unite on this His  
birthday—Christmas—in giving praise,  
thanks and eternal love to glorious  
Jesus, our willing Burden-Bearer.  
Many blessings Christmas brings  
On its wide and glowing wings;  
May the brightest of them all  
On our path this season fall!  
WILD ROSE.  
The Verses in Question  
Should you ask me whence these sto-  
ries,  
Whence these legions and traditions,  
Whence these

With the dew and damp of meadows,  
With the rushing of great rivers,  
With their frequent reverberations,  
As of thunder in the mountains?  
I should answer, I should tell you:  
It is the gless-song of Hiawatha and  
Minnehaha.  
"KEY AND KEY-NOTE."  
And now it is the castor bean  
which is being worked in the news-  
papers as a money crop for Florida.  
It is easy to find out all about the  
castor bean, its trasformation into  
the oil of commerce, and the cost of  
the planting and harvest. This infor-  
mation can probably be had from the  
agricultural department at Washing-  
ton by the expenditure of a postage  
stamp, and it ought to be had before  
anybody goes into the culture of the  
bean. Like the camphor tree, lately  
pushed to the front, it grows in Flor-  
ida as if on its native heath, and if it  
can be converted into oil at a profit  
the people of this section ought to  
know it.—Tampa Times.  
The Marion county fair, which will  
shed glory upon Ocala this week, af-  
fords an opportunity for visitors to  
Florida to see one of the foremost ag-  
ricultural, mining and manufacturing  
counties in the state move itself  
aright in showing what it can do and  
what it has to offer to settlers. As  
an all-round locality for easy, pleas-  
ant and profit-making homes Marion  
has no superior in the state, and the  
convincing evidence will be piled up  
in Ocala.—Tampa Times.  
Mr. Edward Brobston, the well-  
known timber and land dealer, pre-  
dicts that within twenty years there  
will be 1,000,000 people living up and  
down the east coast of Florida from  
St. Augustine to Key West, and H. M.  
Flagler the greatest benefactor the  
state ever had, is the factor that is  
making the east coast a veritable  
paradise. There are thousands of  
people there now who have made  
themselves comfortable homes, have  
become well off and are getting rich  
from the products of the fertile soil.—  
Volusia County Record.  
There is another thing that can be  
said about the Marion county fair—  
there were in evidence no pick-  
pockets, no gamblers, no fakirs, no  
snide shows, nothing that did not be-  
long to the fair proper.  
Mr. Roosevelt is apparently as igno-  
rant of the elementary principles of  
the law as he is of the primary prin-  
ciples of good taste.—Atlanta Journal.

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